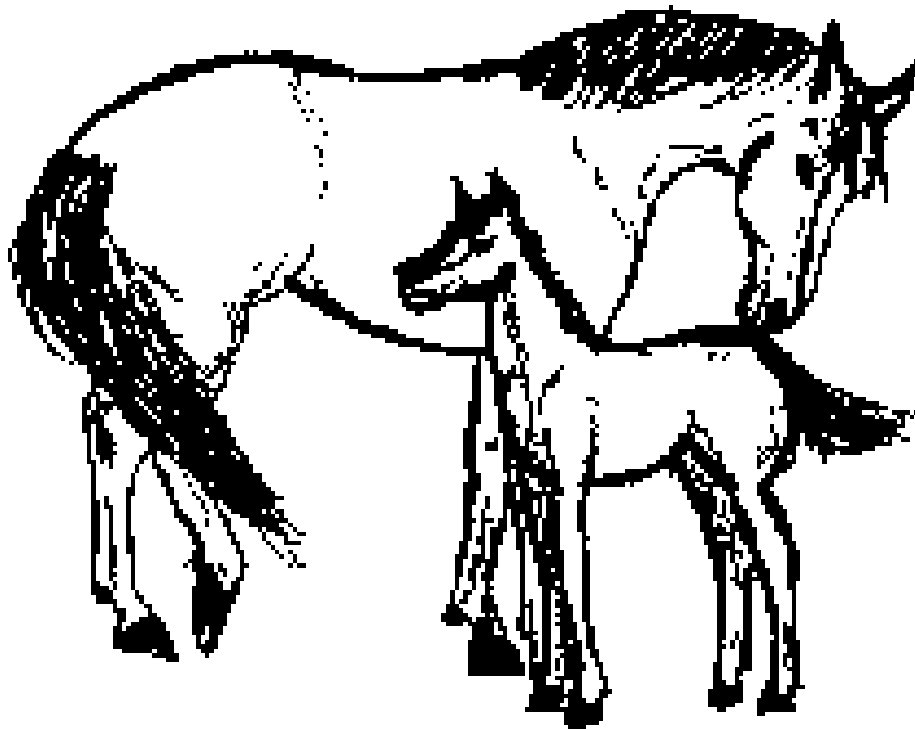

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KENTUCKY ANNUAL HOSPICE SERVICES REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The Kentucky Department for Public Health announces the release of the 2003 Kentucky Annual Hospice Report. The Health Policy Development Branch, Division of Epidemiology and Health Planning, is responsible for the hospice utilization data collection and reporting set forth in 902 KAR 20:008, (rev. 7-16-01). The 2003 Hospice report is the most recent official hospice data published by the Cabinet for Health Services.

This report covers the period from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 for all Kentucky hospice programs. In addition, the 2003 Kentucky Annual Hospice Report highlights state hospice services and populations between the years of 1995-2003. The first edition of the annual report was in 1995.

2003 Hospice Report Summary:

There were 12,905 hospice patients served in 2003, compared to 12,113 in calendar year 2002. This represents a 6.5% increase in hospice patients served between year 2002 and 2003.

In calendar year 2003, there were 10,833 admissions compared to 10,458 admissions in 2002 (3.6% increase).

In 2003, cancer accounted for 58.5% of all in-hospice deaths, as opposed to 59.9% in 2002. There were 9,605 total hospice deaths in 2003, compared to 9,326 hospice deaths in calendar year 2002, a 3.0% increase.

Hospital Discharges To Hospice

According to hospital discharge data collected by the Kentucky Department for Public Health (Health Policy Development Branch), there were 2,371 Kentucky residents discharged from Kentucky hospitals to an in-state hospice service in 2003. In 2002 there were 1,685 such discharges. Therefore, the data shows a 40.7% increase in discharges to hospice in 2003. Of these calendar year 2003 discharges, 1,601 were females (67.5 %) and 1,307 were males (55.1%).

Also, in 2003, these patients accounted for 23,841 hospital inpatient days, compared to 13,556 days in 2002. The average length of stay for patients was 8.2 days. The average age of these hospital patients was 71.1 years of age. This compares with an average length of stay of 4.7 days for all hospitalized patients regardless of discharge status.

Definitions:

ADD: Area Development District

Patients Served: Number of persons who received a service through a hospice provider. For example, with social worker visits, an individual or family may receive services without being an actual hospice patient.

Admissions: Persons admitted to hospice services. A physician has referred these persons, life expectancy is six months or less.

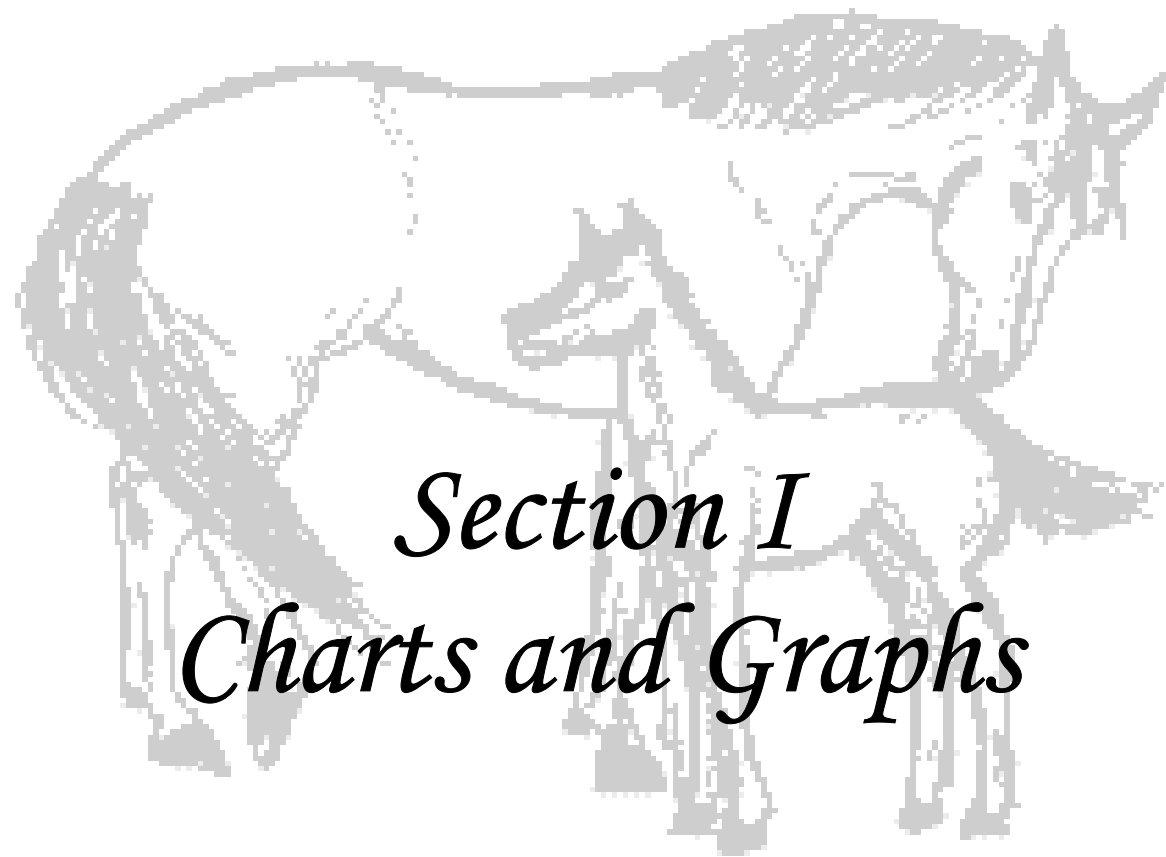
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<http://publichealth.state.ky.us/data-warehouse.html>

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Section I
Charts and Graphs

Chart 1: Total Hospice Patients Served by ADD, 1995-2003

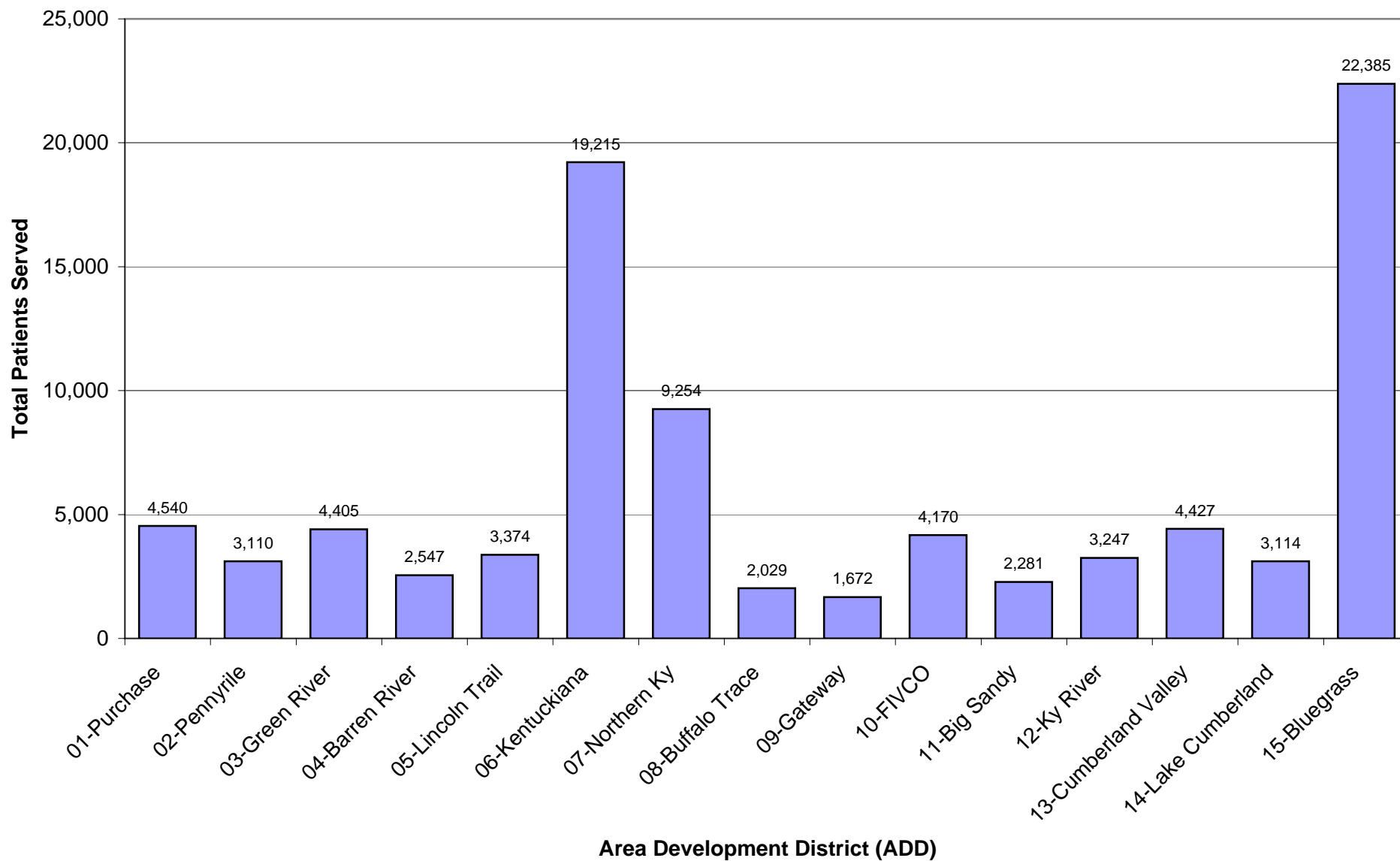


Table 1: Hospice Patients Served by Add

ADD	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Totals
01-Purchase	553	534	478	337	420	566	521	527	604	4,540
02-Pennyrite	261	332	308	321	333	348	419	344	444	3,110
03-Green River	416	474	459	393	407	520	545	593	598	4,405
04-Barren River	274	284	248	228	242	302	307	307	355	2,547
05-Lincoln Trail	404	382	380	318	339	113	459	468	511	3,374
06-Kentuckiana	2,052	2,001	1,891	1,471	1,737	2,475	2,308	2,461	2,819	19,215
07-Northern Ky	787	904	883	818	914	1,066	1,264	1,309	1,309	9,254
08-Buffalo Trace	188	175	170	136	196	285	267	282	330	2,029
09-Gateway	171	145	132	121	170	246	194	145	348	1,672
10-FIVCO	429	399	412	367	428	459	515	568	593	4,170
11-Big Sandy	257	205	192	193	224	385	274	281	270	2,281
12-Ky River	202	269	302	311	272	481	494	439	477	3,247
13-Cumberland Valley	418	470	435	348	445	360	779	581	591	4,427
14-Lake Cumberland	347	295	306	261	276	277	383	458	511	3,114
15-Bluegrass	1,906	2,218	2,345	1,627	2,108	2,878	2,931	3,227	3,145	22,385
TOTAL	8,665	9,087	8,941	7,250	8,511	10,761	11,660	11,990	12,905	89,770

Chart 2: Hospice Patients Served and Admissions, 1995-2003

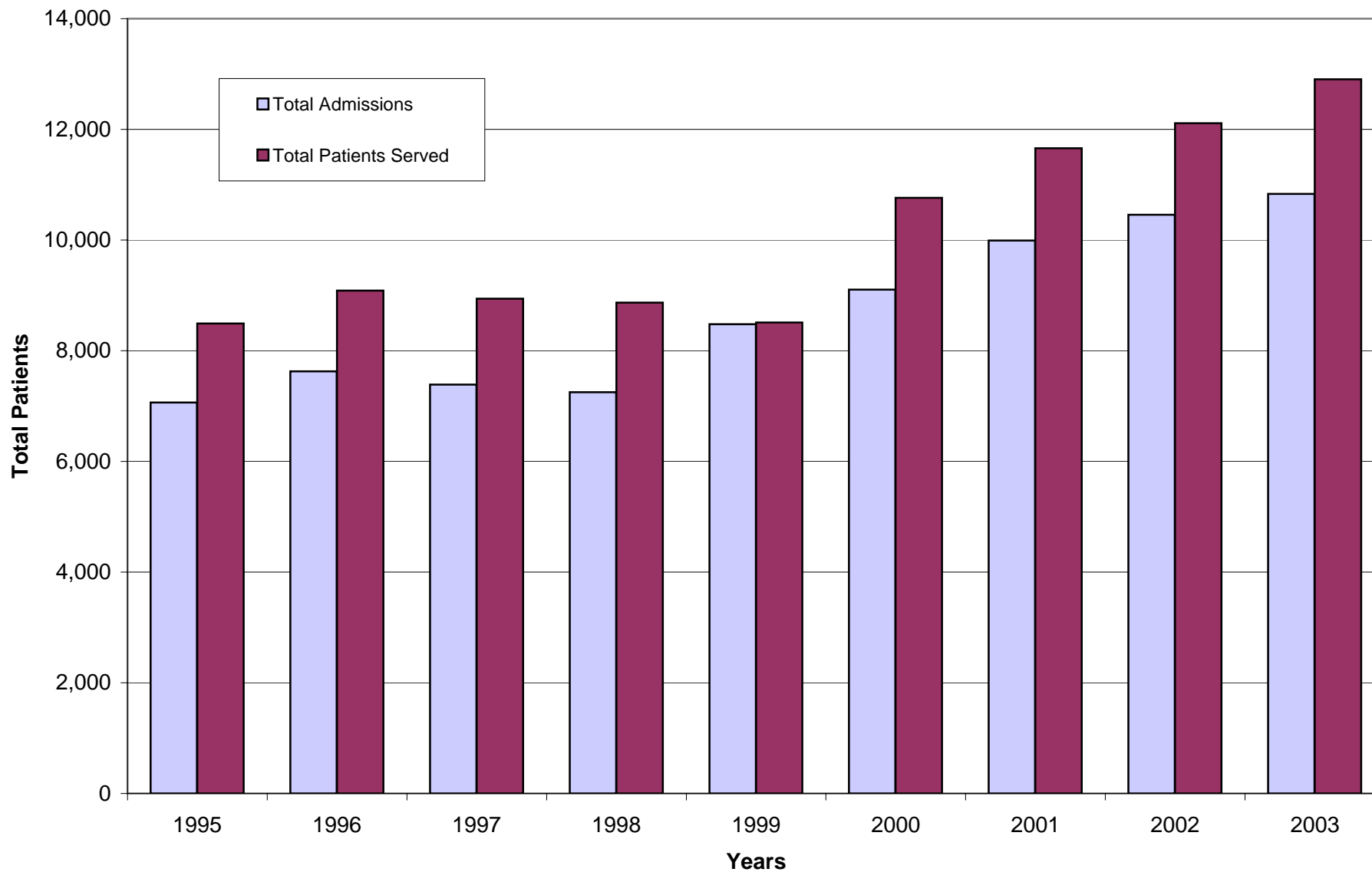


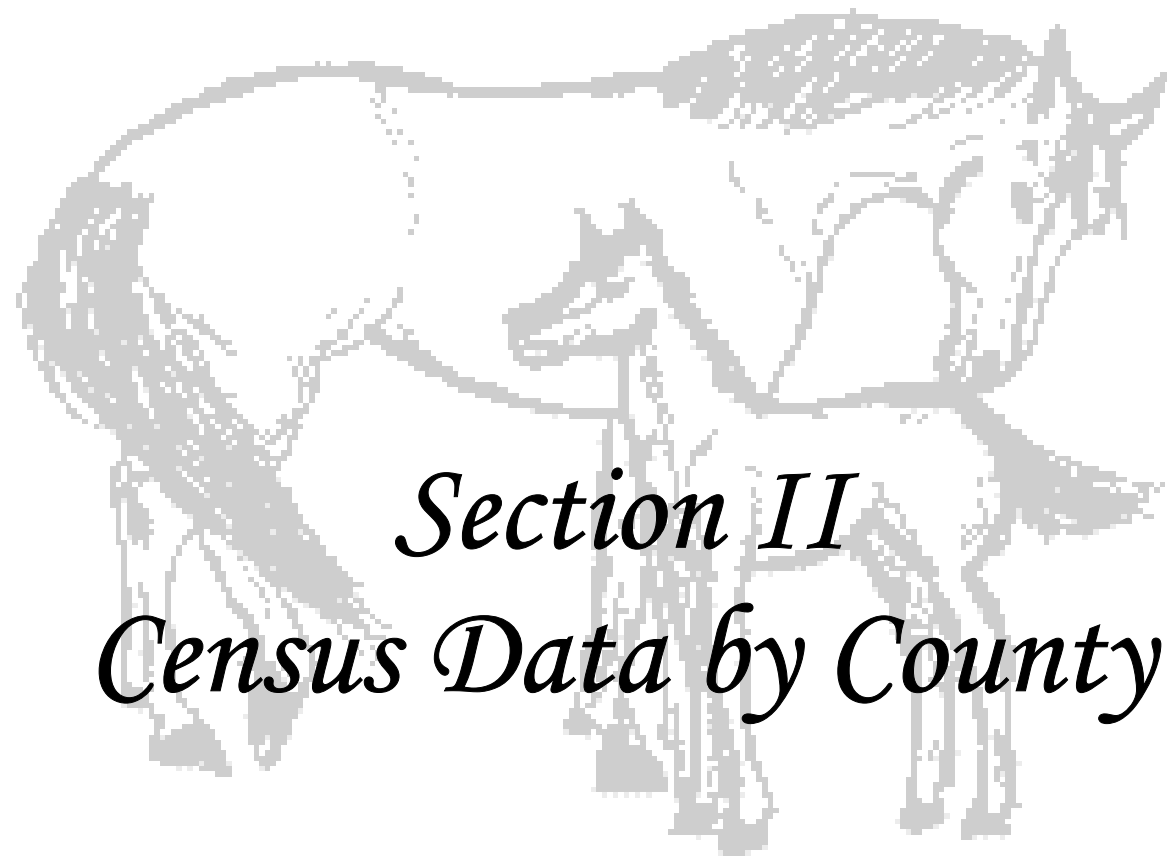
Table 2: Admission Comparison, 1995-2003

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Percent change, '95-'03
Total Referrals	9,639	10,244	9,868	9,152	9,656	11,581	*	*	*	
Total Admissions	7,063	7,628	7,389	7,250	8,481	9,106	9,993	10,458	10,833	53.4%
Total Patients Served	8,491	9,087	8,941	8,871	8,511	10,761	11,660	12,113	12,905	52.0%
Admission Acceptance Rate ¹	73.3%	74.5%	74.9%	79.2%	87.8%	78.6%	(2)	(2)	(2)	

Notes:

(1) Admissions per 100 referrals

(2) Referral data was not collected after 2000



Section II
Census Data by County

**2003 Annual Survey of Licensed Hospice Services
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SvcAD CtyServed	FacName	BegCensus	Admits	CanDths	OthDths	DisLive	EndCensus	DaysCare	PatsSrvd
01-PURCHASE		80	524	239	207	54	104	32254	604
BALLARD									
	LOURDES HOSPICE	2	31	19	5	2	7	1912	33
CALLOWAY									
	MURRAY CALLOWAY CO HOSPITAL HOSPICE PROGRAM	19	100	51	50	4	14	4216	119
CARLISLE									
	LOURDES HOSPICE	8	19	6	15	3	3	1593	27
FULTON									
	LOURDES HOSPICE	2	20	9	8	3	2	1274	22
GRAVES									
	LOURDES HOSPICE	16	115	53	48	7	23	7647	131
HICKMAN									
	LOURDES HOSPICE	1	19	10	5	0	5	1274	20
MARSHALL									
	LOURDES HOSPICE	5	41	19	9	5	13	2549	46
MCCRACKEN									
	LOURDES HOSPICE	27	179	72	67	30	37	11789	206
02-PENNYRILE		47	397	209	100	39	96	26563	444
CALDWELL									
	LOURDES HOSPICE	2	5	4	2	1	0	319	7
	PENNYROYAL HOSPICE	2	29	16	7	2	6	2107	31
CHRISTIAN									
	PENNYROYAL HOSPICE	11	98	58	15	11	25	6637	109
CRITTENDEN									
	LOURDES HOSPICE	3	16	11	3	2	3	956	19
HOPKINS									
	GREEN RIVER HOSPICE	9	97	52	27	11	16	5698	106
LIVINGSTON									
	LOURDES HOSPICE	1	15	9	2	2	3	956	16
LYON									
	LOURDES HOSPICE	3	20	12	4	3	4	1593	23
	PENNYROYAL HOSPICE	1	6	1	3	0	3	575	7
MUHLENBERG									
	GREEN RIVER HOSPICE	8	51	19	15	2	23	3419	59
TODD									
	PENNYROYAL HOSPICE	5	32	16	13	2	6	2538	37
TRIGG									
	PENNYROYAL HOSPICE	2	28	11	9	3	7	1765	30

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03-GREEN RIVER		110	475	284	142	71	88	36122	598
DAVIESS	HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OF THE OHIO VALLEY, INC.	54	222	131	68	41	36	16589	276
HANCOCK	HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OF THE OHIO VALLEY, INC.	4	15	11	4	1	3	931	19
HENDERSON	ST ANTHONYS HOSPICE	19	99	59	28	11	20	8214	130
MCLEAN	GREEN RIVER HOSPICE	1	27	15	10	3	0	866	28
OHIO	HOSPICE OF OHIO COUNTY	6	53	30	14	8	7	3171	59
UNION	ST ANTHONYS HOSPICE	11	35	24	10	3	9	2814	47
WEBSTER	ST ANTHONYS HOSPICE	15	24	14	8	4	13	3537	39
04-BARREN RIVER		37	317	229	59	42	24	12097	355
ALLEN	HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	2	26	20	4	3	1	629	28
	TJ SAMSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BARREN	HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	4	30	26	1	5	2	1404	34
	TJ SAMSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE PROGRAM	0	2	2	0	0	0	12	2
BUTLER	HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	2	21	12	4	5	2	788	23
	TJ SAMSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDMONSON	HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	1	10	7	2	1	1	324	11
	TJ SAMSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HART	HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	4	9	7	3	2	1	825	13
	TJ SAMSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOGAN	HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	4	41	33	7	3	2	1336	45
	TJ SAMSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
METCALFE	HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	1	13	8	4	0	2	317	14
	TJ SAMSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE PROGRAM	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	1
MONROE	TJ SAMSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMPSON	HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	3	27	17	5	7	1	1100	30
	TJ SAMSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	16	137	96	29	16	12	5354	154
	TJ SAMSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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05-LINCOLN TRAIL		58	439	215	164	39	79	23794	511
BRECKINRIDGE									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	5	41	21	10	5	10	2623	46
GRAYSON									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	3	36	14	11	5	9	1623	42
HARDIN									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	22	175	80	72	12	33	8722	204
LARUE									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	2	33	18	7	5	5	1827	38
MARION									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	3	24	16	4	4	3	1295	27
MEADE									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	4	27	13	9	2	7	1432	31
NELSON									
	HOSPICE OF NELSON CO	15	95	46	48	5	11	5686	110
WASHINGTON									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	4	8	7	3	1	1	586	13
06-KENTUCKIANA		275	2440	1347	902	161	305	117886	2819
BULLITT									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	12	87	37	24	4	34	4491	103
HENRY									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	5	30	12	12	3	8	1539	38
JEFFERSON									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	226	2145	1221	801	141	208	101099	2458
OLDHAM									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	15	65	27	28	7	18	2955	83
SHELBY									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	13	65	32	22	2	22	5132	82
SPENCER									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	3	35	13	11	3	11	1952	41
TRIMBLE									
	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	1	13	5	4	1	4	718	14

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07-NORTHERN KY		138	1170	560	527	72	149	58249	1309
BOONE									
	HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KY	11	96	40	44	4	19	6012	107
	ST ELIZABETH HOME CARE	16	101	71	33	6	7	4902	117
CAMPBELL									
	HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KY	24	252	115	131	6	24	10448	276
	ST ELIZABETH HOME CARE	5	68	26	37	4	6	2434	73
CARROLL									
	HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KY	4	25	12	9	5	3	2021	29
	ST ELIZABETH HOME CARE	1	0	0	0	1	0	66	1
GALLATIN									
	HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KY	7	31	10	16	7	5	3735	38
	ST ELIZABETH HOME CARE	1	3	3	1	0	0	56	4
GRANT									
	HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KY	4	9	3	4	3	3	878	13
	ST ELIZABETH HOME CARE	3	37	19	16	1	4	923	40
KENTON									
	HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KY	25	107	47	45	9	31	7630	132
	ST ELIZABETH HOME CARE	26	374	176	167	22	35	12656	400
OWEN									
	HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	4	20	12	11	1	0	1935	24
	ST ELIZABETH HOME CARE	1	6	4	2	0	1	154	7
PENDLETON									
	HOSPICE OF HOPE	6	41	22	11	3	11	4399	48
08-BUFFALO TRACE		73	242	103	132	18	62	25781	330
BRACKEN									
	HOSPICE OF HOPE	8	36	14	21	1	8	2796	44
FLEMING									
	HOSPICE OF HOPE	8	32	21	12	1	6	1805	40
	ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CTR	2	4	5	1	0	0	398	9
LEWIS									
	HOSPICE OF HOPE	12	32	17	12	6	9	5520	45
	ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CTR	1	13	5	6	0	3	328	18
MASON									
	HOSPICE OF HOPE	31	110	37	71	6	27	11840	148
ROBERTSON									
	HOSPICE OF HOPE	11	15	4	9	4	9	3094	26

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09-GATEWAY		36	224	90	91	42	37	10369	348
BATH	ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CTR	14	53	27	25	8	7	2529	83
MENIFEE	ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CTR	2	16	8	5	2	3	487	21
MONTGOMERY	ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CTR	5	55	30	16	9	5	2471	114
MORGAN	MORGAN CO ARH HOME HEALTH AGENCY/HOSPICE	5	24	11	1	13	4	1657	29
ROWAN	ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CTR	10	76	14	44	10	18	3225	101
10-FIVCO		89	486	223	234	37	81	30060	593
BOYD	COMMUNITY HOSPICE	43	209	97	105	10	40	13019	252
CARTER	COMMUNITY HOSPICE	14	65	29	39	4	7	4281	79
	ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CTR	6	27	17	10	2	4	1336	47
ELLIOTT	COMMUNITY HOSPICE	0	4	3	1	0	0	257	4
	ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CTR	2	21	8	8	2	5	1245	27
GREENUP	COMMUNITY HOSPICE	18	126	51	56	16	21	8075	144
LAWRENCE	COMMUNITY HOSPICE	6	34	18	15	3	4	1847	40
11-BIG SANDY		42	228	132	47	51	40	16917	270
FLOYD	HOSPICE OF BIG SANDY	7	51	25	9	19	5	2609	58
JOHNSON	HOSPICE OF BIG SANDY	6	30	20	5	8	3	1864	36
MAGOFFIN	HOSPICE OF BIG SANDY	1	14	10	1	3	1	794	15
MARTIN	HOSPICE OF BIG SANDY	4	18	9	3	6	4	1435	22
PIKE	HOSPICE OF PIKE COUNTY	24	115	68	29	15	27	10215	139

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12-KY RIVER		118	359	186	128	41	122	230929	477
BREATHITT	MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	16	26	18	7	1	16	3026	42
KNOTT	MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	14	27	19	5	5	12	3729	41
LEE	HOSPICE CARE PLUS, INC.	10	39	17	21	5	6	2818	49
LESLIE	MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	29	50	38	20	1	20	9896	79
LETCHER	MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	8	41	15	17	8	9	7949	49
OWSLEY	HOSPICE CARE PLUS, INC.	6	30	12	12	3	9	3048	36
PERRY	MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	34	132	60	46	13	47	199099	166
WOLFE	MORGAN CO ARH HOME HEALTH AGENCY/HOSPICE	1	14	7	0	5	3	1364	15
13-CUMBERLAND VALLEY		89	502	306	140	66	79	34594	591
BELL	MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	9	52	34	8	4	15	5639	61
CLAY	CUMBERLAND VALLEY DIST HEALTH DEPT HOSPICE	13	47	31	12	12	5	2974	60
HARLAN	MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	24	107	53	40	11	27	9054	131
JACKSON	HOSPICE CARE PLUS, INC.	6	35	21	13	4	3	3035	41
KNOX	TRI COUNTY HOSPICE	8	44	31	9	7	5	1832	52
LAUREL	TRI COUNTY HOSPICE	18	109	65	31	18	13	5798	127
ROCKCASTLE	HOSPICE CARE PLUS, INC.	6	48	34	11	2	7	3291	54
WHITLEY	TRI COUNTY HOSPICE	5	60	37	16	8	4	2971	65

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14-LAKE CUMBERLAND		53	455	269	102	67	70	22126	511
ADAIR	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	1	17	12	3	2	1	879	19
CASEY	HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	6	36	19	12	5	6	1385	42
CLINTON	HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	1	9	6	1	2	1	428	10
CUMBERLAND	HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	0	2	2	0	0	0	79	2
GREEN	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	2	13	10	1	1	3	765	15
MCCREARY	HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	2	29	18	7	4	2	893	31
PULASKI	HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	32	209	122	58	29	32	11120	241
RUSSELL	HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	3	36	21	4	6	8	1601	39
TAYLOR	HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF LOUISVILLE	2	38	21	6	6	7	2105	42
WAYNE	HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	4	66	38	10	12	10	2871	70

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15-BLUEGRASS		566	2575	1229	1009	364	539	208637	3145
ANDERSON	HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	47	76	30	35	18	40	13564	123
BOURBON	HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	24	89	48	30	17	18	15694	113
BOYLE	HERITAGE HOSPICE	18	75	37	27	15	14	5667	94
CLARK	HOSPICE EAST	35	199	62	113	20	39	11498	236
ESTILL	HOSPICE CARE PLUS, INC.	12	53	32	14	14	5	3946	65
FAYETTE	HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	129	1065	508	401	146	139	48150	1194
FRANKLIN	HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	61	179	98	82	16	44	23916	240
GARRARD	HERITAGE HOSPICE	6	50	23	21	6	6	2559	56
HARRISON	HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	76	63	34	24	20	61	15798	139
JESSAMINE	HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	31	139	58	67	17	28	9895	170
LINCOLN	HERITAGE HOSPICE	9	42	26	5	11	9	3405	52
MADISON	HOSPICE CARE PLUS, INC.	29	216	114	63	19	49	14747	245
MERCER	HERITAGE HOSPICE	20	60	36	18	14	12	5781	80
NICHOLAS	HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	15	28	21	9	7	6	7347	43
POWELL	HOSPICE EAST	8	60	19	27	4	18	4527	68
SCOTT	HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	17	103	38	45	13	24	12032	120
WOODFORD	HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	29	78	45	28	7	27	10111	107
Total		1811	10833	5621	3984	1164	1875	886378	12905